

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicants: Kobayashi et al.

Serial No. 10/776,125

Conf. No.: 5463

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: MAGNETIC TAPE APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
THE RUNNING OF A MAGNETIC
TAPE TO STOP AT A STOP POSITION

Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Olson, Jason C.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	= \$ 0
							Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Preliminary Amendment.

(X) Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121).

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)
mailed March 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application prior to examination as
follows: